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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph on page 2, lines 4-10 as follows:**

The recent technology focuses on a fault restoration control called NUT (~~Non-preemptable~~ Non-preemptible Unprotected Traffic). By setting NUT, it is possible to avoid using some channels for restoration. In the above-mentioned example, if CH2 is set as NUT, CH2 is not switched for restoration. There are two types of NUT, a basic NUT and an enhanced NUT.

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